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Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO :—"Any member who has not paid his share capital is not entitled for membership. Is that not so?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—"That refers only to the initial payment towards the share capital. There are also subsequent payments to be made."

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—"I can also give the hon. the Minister any number of cases where people without paying share capital have been exercising the powers and privileges of members."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—"As regards that, I agree with the hon. Member. But as regards the procedure we seem to be at variance."

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO :—"I suppose the model by-laws will make provision for not allowing defaulters to exercise the powers of members."

Education.

Subsidy to the Municipal High School, Tiruvannamalai.

* 81 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

- (a) whether he has made inquiries regarding the very low subsidy paid to the Municipal High School, Tiruvannamalai, in North Arcot district;
- (b) whether the subsidy has been enhanced recently;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Municipal Council of Tiruvannamalai has applied to Government for a building grant;
- (d) whether the same has been granted and if so, what sum?

A.—(a) & (b) An application has been received from the Municipal Council, Tiruvannamalai, for an increase to the subsidy paid to it for the maintenance of the high school and is under consideration.

(c) Yes.

(d) The question is under consideration.

Transfer of Government Elementary schools to local bodies.

* 82 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

- (a) how many elementary schools managed by Government were transferred to local bodies during the last five years;
- (b) how many elementary schools still remain under Government management;
- (c) how many 'permanent' teachers were there under Government service in those schools at the time of the transfer to local bodies;
- (d) whether it is a fact that while under Government they were all on a time-scale of pay;
- (e) whether necessary funds are provided to meet the time-scale of pay by the local bodies at least for these 'permanent' men;
- (f) if not, whether Government have made any arrangements with the local bodies to continue the time-scale of pay to these 'permanent' teachers;